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Subject: Preferred Agents for Drug Classes Reviewed at Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meetings on April 24 and May 22, 2015.

Drug/Drug Classes:	Noted below. Agents shaded indicate changes in preferred drug status.
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The attached document is an update to the Idaho Medicaid Preferred Drug List. It reflects decisions based on recommendations from the Idaho Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee at the April and May 2015 meetings.

The preferred drug list and drug-class specific prior authorization criteria are based on nationally recognized peer-reviewed information and evidence-based clinical criteria. Medicaid designates preferred agents within a drug class based primarily on objective evaluations of their relative safety, effectiveness, and clinical outcomes in comparison with other therapeutically interchangeable alternative drugs and, secondarily, on cost.

Questions regarding the Preferred Drug List can be referred to the Idaho Medicaid Pharmacy Unit at (208) 364-1829. A current listing of preferred agents, non-preferred agents, and prior authorization criteria for all drug classes is also available online at www.medicaidpharmacy.idaho.gov.

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Therapeutic Class	Preferred Drugs	Non-Preferred Drugs
Analgesics, Narcotic-Long Acting	KADIAN (morphine ER) methadone morphine ER tablets	BUTTRANS (buprenorphine transdermal) CL CONZIP (tramadol ER) EMBEDA (morphine/naloxone) EXALGO (hydromorphone) hydromorphone ER HYSINGLA ER (hydrocodone ER) fentanyl transdermal morphine ER capsules NUCYNTA ER (tapentadol ER) oxycodone ER CL OXYCONTIN (oxycodone) CL oxymorphone ER tramadol ER ZOHYDRO ER (hydrocodone ER) CL
Analgesics, Narcotic-Short Acting	codeine (except solution) codeine/ acetaminophen hydrocodone/APAP hydromorphone tablet morphine IR oxycodone solution oxycodone/APAP ROXICET solution (oxycodone/APAP) tramadol tramadol/APAP	ABSTRAL (fentanyl) CL ACTIQ (fentanyl transmucosal) CL butalbital/APAP/caffeine/codeine butalbital/ASA/caffeine/codeine butorphanol nasal carisoprodol compound/codeine codeine solution dihydrocodeine/APAP/caffeine fentanyl transmucosal CL FENTORA (fentanyl) CL hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone liquid hydromorphone suppositories IBUDONE (hydrocodone/ibuprofen) LAZANDA (fentanyl) nasal spray levorphanol meperidine morphine suppositories NUCYNTA (tapentadol) oxycodone/aspirin oxycodone/ibuprofen oxycodone IR, tablets, capsules oxymorphone pentazocine/naloxone PRIMLEV (oxycodone/APAP) ROXICODONE (oxycodone) SUBSYS (fentanyl sublingual) XARTEMIS XR (oxycodone/APAP) XODOL (hydrocodone/APAP)

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Androgenic Drugs (Topical)	ANDROGEL (testosterone) ^{CL}	ANDRODERM (testosterone) ^{CL} AXIRON (testosterone) ^{CL} FORTESTA (testosterone) ^{CL} testosterone (generic TESTIM) ^{CL} testosterone gel (generic ANDROGEL, FORTESTA, VOXELGO) ^{CL} testosterone gel pump (generic ANDROGEL, VOXELGO) ^{CL}
Angiotensin Modulators	benazepril benazepril/HCTZ BENICAR (olmesartan) BENICAR-HCT (olmesartan/HCTZ) captopril captopril/HCTZ DIOVAN (valsartan) enalapril enalapril/HCTZ irbesartan irbesartan/HCTZ lisinopril lisinopril/HCTZ losartan losartan/HCTZ ramipril valsartan/HCTZ	candesartan candesartan/HCTZ EDARBI (azilsartan) EDARBYPCLOR (azilsartan/chlorthalidone) EPANED (enalapril powder for solution) eprosartan fosinopril fosinopril/HCTZ MICARDIS-HCT (telmisartan/HCTZ) moexepril moexepril/HCTZ perindopril quinapril quinapril/HCTZ TEKURNA (aliskirin) TEKURNA HCT (aliskirin/HCTZ) telmisartan telmisartan/HCTZ TEVETEN-HCT (eprosartan/HCTZ) trandolapril valsartan
Angiotensin Modulator Combinations	benazepril/amlodipine EXFORGE (valsartan/amlodipine) EXFORGE HCT (valsartan/amlodipine HCTZ)	AMTURNIDE (aliskirin/amlodipine/HCTZ) AZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine) TEKAMLO (aliskirin/amlodipine) telmasartan/amlodipine trandolapril/verapamil TRIBENZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine/HCTZ) valsartan/amlodipine valsartan/amlodipine /HCTZ
Antibiotics, GI	ALINIA (nitazoxanide) suspension metronidazole tablet neomycin tinidazole vancomycin capsules	ALINIA (nitazoxanide) tablets DIFICID (fidaxomicin) ^{CL} metronidazole capsule paramomycin XIFAXAN (rifaximin) ^{CL}
Antibiotics, Inhaled	BETHKIS (tobramycin inhaled) ^{CL} CAYSTON (aztreonam inhaled) ^{CL} KITABIS PACK (tobramycin inhaled) ^{CL}	TOBI (tobramycin inhaled) ^{CL} TOBI Podhaler (tobramycin inhaled) ^{CL} tobramycin solution (inhalation) ^{CL}
Antibiotics, Topical	mupirocin ointment	ALTABAX (retapamulin) gentamicin sulfate mupirocin cream neomycin/polymyxin/pramoxine
Antibiotics, Vaginal	CLEOCIN OVULES (clindamycin) metronidazole	clindamycin cream CLINDESSE (clindamycin) NUVESSA (metronidazole)

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Anticoagulants	ELIQUIS (apixaban) ^{CL} enoxaparin syringe FRAGMIN (dalteparin) LOVENOX (enoxaparin) vial warfarin	enoxaparin vial fondaparinux PRADAXA (dabigatran) ^{CL} SAVAYSA(edoxaban) ^{CL} XARELTO (rivaroxaban) ^{CL} Starter Pack
Antiemetics-Antivertigo Agents	dimenhydrinate OTC EMEND (aprepitant) meclizine metoclopramide ondansetron ^{CL} ondansetron ODT ^{CL} prochlorperazine (oral, rectal) promethazine (oral, rectal 12.5 and 25 mg) trimethobenzamide (oral) TRANSDERM-SCOP (scopolamine)	AKYNZEO (netapitant/palonosetron) ANZEMET (dolasetron) CESAMET (nabilone) COMPRO (prochlorperazine) rectal DICLEGIS (doxylamine/pyridoxine) ^{CL} dronabinol granisetron METOZOLV ODT (metoclopramide) promethazine 50 mg rectal SANCUSO (granisetron) ^{CL} ZUPLENZ (ondansetron) ^{CL}
Antifungals, Oral	clotrimazole fluconazole griseofulvin suspension nystatin suspension, tablet terbinafine	flucytosine griseofulvin tablet itraconazole ketoconazole ^{CL} NOXAFL (posaconazole) nystatin powder ONMEL (itraconazole) ORAVIG (miconazole) buccal tablet voriconazole
Antifungals, Topical	clotrimazole OTC and RX ketoconazole LAMISIL spray, gel, cream (terbinafine) miconazole cream, powder nystatin nystatin/triamcinolone terbinafine OTC tolnaftate OTC	AZOLIN TINCTURE OTC (miconazole) BENSAL HP (benzoic acid/salicylic acid) butenafine OTC ciclopirox ciclopirox nail lacquer ^{CL} clotrimazole/betamethasone * econazole ERTACZO (sertaconazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) FUNGI-NAIL OTC (undecylenic acid) FUNGOID tincture OTC (miconazole) JUBLIA (efinaconazole) ^{CL} KERYDIN (tavaborole) ^{CL} KETODAN (ketoconazole) foam LOTRIMIN AF CREAM OTC LUZU (luliconazole) miconazole nitrate OTC miconazole ointment, spray NAFTIN (naftifine) NIZORALshampoo (ketoconazole) NIZORAL AD shampoo OTC (ketoconazole) OXISTAT (oxiconazole) VUSION (miconazole/petrolatum/zinc oxide)

* Individual prescriptions for an antifungal and corticosteroid should be used for patients requiring this drug combination.

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Antihypertensives, Sympatholytics	CATAPRESS TTS (clonidine transdermal) clonidine guanfacine methyldopa	clonidine transdermal CLORPRES (chlorthalidone/clonidine) methyldopa-hydrochlorothiazide reserpine
Antimigraine Agents	IMITREX (sumatriptan) INJECTABLE-syringe IMITREX (sumatriptan) NASAL rizatriptan MLT RELPAX (eletriptan) sumatriptan injectable vial sumatriptan oral	AXERT (almotriptan) FROVA (frovatriptan) naratriptan rizatriptan sumatriptan nasal sumatriptan syringe SUMAVEL DOSEPRO (sumatriptan) TREXIMET (sumatriptan/naproxen) zolmitriptan oral, ODT ZOMIG (zolmitriptan) nasal
Antiparasitics, Topical	NATROBA (spinosad) permethrin OTC and Rx SKLICE (ivermectin) ULESFIA (benzyl alcohol)	EURAX lotion and cream (cromtamiton) lindane malathion piperonyl butoxide/pyrethrins spinosad
Antivirals, Oral	Antiherpetic: acyclovir valacyclovir Antiinfluenza: RELENZA (zanamivir) TAMIFLU (oseltamivir)	famciclovir SITAVIG (acyclovir) buccal rimantadine
Antivirals, Topical	DENAVIR (penciclovir) ZOVIRAX (acyclovir) cream	acyclovir ointment ^{CL} XERESE(acyclovir/hydrocortisone)
Beta Blockers	atenolol atenolol/chlorthalidone bisoprolol/HCTZ carvedilol labetalol metoprolol metoprolol XL propranolol propranolol ER propranolol/HCTZ sotalol	acebutolol betaxolol bisoprolol BYSTOLIC (nebivolol) COREG CR (carvedilol) DUTOPROL (metoprolol succinate/HCTZ) HEMANGEOL(propropranolol) ^{CL} INDERAL XL (propranolol) INNOPRAN XL (propranolol) LEVATOL (penbutolol) metoprolol/HCTZ nadolol nadolol/bendroflumethiazide pindolol SOTYLINE (sotalol) ^{CL} timolol
Bladder Relaxant Preparations	oxybutynin ER oxybutynin IR TOVIAZ (fesoterodine) VESICARE (solifenacina)	ENABLEX (darifenacin) flavoxate GELNIQUE (oxybutynin) transdermal MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron) OXYTROL (oxybutynin) transdermal tolerodine tolerodine ER trospium

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Bone Resorption Suppression And Related Drugs	alendronate tablets	ACTONEL (risedronate) ACTONEL WITH CALCIUM (risedronate/calcium) alendronate solution ATELVIA (risedronate) BINOSTO (alendronate) calcitonin-salmon etidronate disodium FORTEO (teriparatide) ^{CL} – preferred agent only for diagnosis of glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis FORTICAL (calcitonin) FOSAMAX Plus D (alendronate/cholecalciferol) ibandronate MIACALCIN (calcitonin) PROLIA (denosumab) risedronate
BPH Treatments	alfuzosin doxazosin finasteride tamsulosin terazosin	AVODART (dutasteride) CARDURA XL (doxazosin) JALYN (dutasteride/tamsulosin) RAPAFLO (silodosin)
Calcium Channel Blockers	amlodipine diltiazem diltiazem ER nifedipine ER nifedipine IR nimodipine verapamil verapamil ER (except 360 mg capsule)	CARDENE SR (nicardipine) COVERA-HS (verapamil) diltiazem LA DYNACIRC CR (isradipine) felodipine ER isradipine nicardipine nisoldipine NYMALIZE (nimodipine) TIAZAC (diltiazem) 420 mg verapamil ER 360 mg capsule verapamil ER PM
Cephalosporins and Related Antibiotics (Oral)	Beta Lactam/Beta Lactamase Inhibitor Combinations: amoxicillin/clavulanate IR amoxicillin/clavulanate suspension AUGMENTIN Suspension (amoxicillin/clavulanate) 125 per 5 ml Cephalosporins: cefadroxil capsule, suspension cefdinir cefprozil cefuroxime cephalexin SUPRAX (cefixime) capsule, suspension	amoxicillin/clavulanate XR cefaclor cefaclor ER ceftibutin capsule, suspension cefadroxil tablet cefditoren cefpodoxime SUPRAX (cefixime) chew tab
Colony Stimulating Factors	GRANIX (tbo-filgastim) LEUKINE (sargramostim) NEUPOGEN (filgrastim) NEULASTA (pegfilgrastim)	No drugs are recommended as non-preferred at this time.

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Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins	ARANESP (darbepoetin) PROCRI (rHuEPO)	EPOGEN (rHuEPO)
Fluoroquinolones, Oral	ciprofloxacin tablet CIPRO Suspension (ciprofloxacin) levofloxacin	AVELOX (moxifloxacin) ciprofloxacin ER ciprofloxacin suspension levofloxacin solution moxifloxacin NOROXIN (norfloxacin) ofloxacin
GI Motility, Chronic	AMITIZA (lubiprostone) CL LINZESS (linaclotide) CL MOVANTIK (halozegol) CL	LOTRONEX (alosetron) CL RELISTOR (syringe, vial) CL
Growth Hormone	NORDITROPIN (somatropin) CL NUTROPIN AQ (somatropin) CL	GENOTROPIN (somatropin) CL HUMATROPE (somatropin) CL OMNITROPE (somatropin) CL SAIZEN (somatropin) CL SEROSTIM (somatropin) CL TEV-TROPIN (somatropin) CL ZORBTIVE (somatropin) CL
H. Pylori	PREVPAC (lansoprazole, amoxicillin, clarithromycin) PYLERA (bismuth subcitrate potassium, metronidazole, tetracycline)	lansoprazole, amoxicillin, clarithromycin OMECLAMOX-PAK (omeprazole, amoxicillin, clarithromycin)
Hepatitis C Agents	HARVONI (ledipasvir, sofosbuvir) CL PEGASYS (pegylated interferon alfa-2a) PEG-INTRON (pegylated interferon alfa-2b) ribavirin SOVALDI (sofosbuvir) CL for genotype 2-6	INFERGEN (consensus interferon) OLYSIO (simeprevir) CL REBETOL SOLN RIBAPAK (ribavirin) RIBASPHERE (ribavirin) ribavirin dose pack SOVALDI (sofosbuvir) CL for genotype 1 VICTRELIS (boceprevir) VIEKIRA PAK CL (dasabuvir, ombitasvir, paritaprevir, ritonavir)
Hereditary Angioedema	CINRYZE (C1 esterase inhibitor) CL FIRAZYR (icatibant) CL KALBITOR (ecallantide) CL	BERINERT (C1 esterase inhibitor) CL RUCONEST (recombinant C1 esterase) CL
Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers	BYDUREON (exenatide ER) CL BYETTA (exenatide) CL JANUMET (sitagliptin/metformin) JANUMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin) JANUVIA (sitagliptin) JENTADUETO (linagliptin/metformin) SYMLIN (pramlintide) CL TANZEUM (albiglutide) CL TRADJENTA (linagliptin) CL	GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin) KAZANO (alogliptin/metformin) KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin/metformin) NESINA (alogliptin) ONGLYZA (saxagliptin) OSENI (alogliptin/pioglitazone) TRULICITY (dulaglutide) CL VICTOZA (liraglutide)
Hypoglycemics, Insulin and Related Agents	HUMALOG (insulin lispro) HUMALOG MIX (insulin lispro/lispro protamine) HUMULIN (insulin) LANTUS (insulin glargine) LEVEMIR (insulin detemir) NOVOLOG (insulin aspart) NOVOLOG MIX (insulin aspart/aspart protamine)	AFREZZA (insulin, inhaled) APIDRA (insulin glulisine) NOVOLIN (insulin) TOUJEO (insulin glargine)

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Hypoglycemics, Metformins	glyburide-metformin metformin metformin ER (GLUCOPHAGE XR)	FORTAMET (metformin ER) glipizide-metformin GLUMETZA (metformin ER) metformin ER (FORTAMET) RIOMET (metformin) oral solution
Hypoglycemics, SGLT2	INVOKANA (canagliflozin) CL	FARXIGA (dapagliflozin) CL INVOKAMET (canagliflozin/metformin) CL JARDIANCE (empagliflozin) CL XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin/metformin XR) CL
Hypoglycemics, TZD	pioglitazone	ACTOPLUS MET XR (pioglitazone/metformin) CL AVANDAMET (rosiglitazone/metformin) CL AVANDARYL (rosiglitazone/glipizide) CL AVANDIA (rosiglitazone) CL pioglitazone/glimepiride CL pioglitazone/metformin CL
Immunosuppressives, Oral	azathioprine cyclosporine capsule cyclosporine, modified cyclosporine soft gel mycophenolate mofetil capsules, tablets NEORAL (cyclosporine, modified) sirolimus	ASTRAGRAF (tacrolimus XL) AZASAN (azathioprine) mycophenolate mofetil solution mycophenolic acid SANDIMMUNE (cyclosporine) tacrolimus ZORTRESS (everolimus)
Lipotropics, Other	cholestyramine colestipol tablets gemfibrozil niacin ER NIASPAN (niacin) TRICOR (fenofibrate) TRILIPIX (fenofibric acid)	colestipol granules fenofibrate (generic for ANTARA) fenofibrate (generic for LIPOFEN) fenofibrate (generic for LOFIBRA) fenofibrate (generic for TRICOR) fenofibric acid (generic for TRIPLEX DR) fenofibric acid (generic for FIBRICOR) fenoglide JUXTAPID (lomitapide mesylate) CL KYNAMRO (mipomersen) CL LOVAZA (omega-3 fatty acids) NIACOR (niacin) TRIGLIDE (fenofibrate) VASCEPA (icosapent ethyl) WELCHOL (colesevelam) ZETIA (ezetimibe) CL
Lipotropics, Statins	atorvastatin lovastatin pravastatin simvastatin	ADVICOR (lovastatin/niacin) atorvastatin/amlodipine CRESTOR (rosuvastatin) fluvastatin LESCOL (fluvastatin) LESCOL XL (fluvastatin) LIPTRUZET (atorvastatin /ezetimibe) LIVALO (pitavastatin) SIMCOR (simvastatin/niacin ER) VYTORIN (simvastatin/ezetimibe) CL

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Macrolides And Ketolides (Oral)	azithromycin clarithromycin IR E.E.S. (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) 200 mg susp ERY-TAB (erythromycin) PCE (erythromycin)	clarithromycin ER clarithromycin susp E.E.S. (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) 400 mg tablets erythromycin base erythromycin ethylsuccinate 400mg susp erythromycin stearate KETEK (telithromycin) CL
Multiple Sclerosis Agents	AVONEX (interferon beta-1a) BETASERON (interferon beta-1b) COPAXONE (glatiramer) 20 mg syringe REBIF (interferon beta-1a)	AMPYRA (dalfampridine) CL AUBAGIO (teriflunomide) CL COPAXONE (glatiramer) 40 mg syringe CL EXTAVIA (interferon beta-1b) GILENYA (fingolimod) CL LEMTRADA(alemtuzumab) IV PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta-1 a) IV REBIF REBIDOSE (interferon beta-1a) TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate) CL
Opiate Dependence Treatments	naloxone vial, syringe naltrexone oral SUBOXONE FILM (buprenorphine/naloxone)	BUNAVAIL(buprenorphine/naloxone) buccal buprenorphine HCL buprenorphine/naloxone tablet EVZIO (naloxone) injection ZUBSOLV (buprenorphine/naloxone tablet)
Pancreatic Enzymes	CREON pancrelipase ZENPEP	PANCREAZE PERTZYE ULTRESA VIOKACE
Phosphate Binders	calcium acetate PHOSLYRA (calcium acetate) RENAGEL (sevelamer HCl)	AURYXIA (ferric citrate) ELIPHOS (calcium acetate) FOSRENOL (lanthanum) PHOSLO (calcium acetate) RENELA (sevelamer carbonate) VELPHORO (sucroferric oxyhydroxide)
Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	dipyridamole clopidogrel EFFIENT (prasugrel)	AGGRENOX (dipyridamole/aspirin) BRILINTA (ticagrelor) ticlopidine ZONTIVITY (vorapaxar)
Proton Pump Inhibitors	NEXIUM (esomeprazole) suspension omeprazole RX pantoprazole PROTONIX suspension (pantoprazole)	ACIPHEX (rabeprazole) sprinkle DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole) esomeprazole strontium lansoprazole NEXIUM (esomeprazole) omeprazole OTC omeprazole magnesium OTC omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate omeprazole suspension PREVACID SOLUTAB (lansoprazole) rabeprazole tablets
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Agents, Oral and Inhaled	LETAIRIS (ambrisentan) sildenafil CL tablet TRACLEER (bosentan)	ADCIRCA (tadalafil) CL ADEMPAS (riociguat) OPSUMIT (macitentan) ORENITRAM ER (treprostinil) REVATIO (sildenafil) solution CL TYVASO (teprostinil) VENTAVIS (iloprost)

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Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	baclofen chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine IR dantrolene methocarbamol tizanidine tablets	carisoprodol ^{CL} carisoprodol compound ^{CL} cyclobenzaprine ER LORZONE (chlorzoxazone) metaxalone orphenadrine tizanidine capsules
Tetracyclines	doxycycline hyclate IR minocycline capsules tetracycline	ADOXA (doxycycline) demeclocycline DORYX (doxycycline hyclate) doxycycline hyclate DR doxycycline monohydrate minocycline ER minocycline tablets MORGIDOX (doxycycline) ORACEA (doxycycline) SOLODYN (minocycline) VIBRAMYCIN suspension (doxycycline)
Ulcerative Colitis Agents	APRISO (mesalamine) CANASA (mesalamine) mesalamine rectal PENTASA (mesalamine) sulfasalazine sulfasalazine DR	ASACOL HD (mesalamine) balsalazide DELZICOL (mesalamine) DIPENTUM (olsalazine) GIAZO (balsalazide) LIALDA (mesalamine) SFROWASA (mesalamine) UCERIS (budesonide)
Vasodilators, Coronary	BIDIL (hydralazine/isosorbide dinitrate) isosorbide dinitrate oral isosorbide mononitrate oral isosorbide mononitrate SR oral NITRO-BID ointment transdermal nitroglycerin ER oral nitroglycerin patch NITROLINGUAL SPRAY translingual NITROSTAT sublingual	isosorbide dinitrate ER oral nitroglycerin translingual NITROMIST translingual

Note: Changes are indicated by highlighted area. Non-preferred drugs require failure of 1,2 or 3 preferred agents for prior authorization approval. Those drugs with a ^{CL} also have clinical prior authroization criteria for use associated with them.